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NEWSLETTER
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PEDALS, PIPES AND PIZZA FEBRUARY 13

The Louisville Chapter will be hosting a ***Pedals, Pipes and Pizza Saturday, February 13*** at St. Paul UMC. This is for grade/hs school kids who have had at least a bit of piano. They usually get to play one of their pieces on the organ, tour the pipe chambers, learn how to make an organ pipe, etc. At the end everyone has some pizza. It begins at 9:30 and is over at noon.

St. Paul is at 2000 Douglass Boulevard (corner of Bardstown Road) at the Douglass Loop in the Highlands. If you haven't already registered, just come on anyway.

CHORAL CONDUCTING LECTURE/WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 23

Our second February event will feature a **choral conducting (both console and podium) lecture and workshop** by **Dr. James Rightmyer**. Jim has been the organist/choirmaster at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church since 1983 and was the founder and conductor of the Choral Arts Society which disbanded in 2013.

The **February 23** program will be held in the choir loft at **Holy Spirit Catholic Church/3345 Lexington Road** and begins at **7:00**. Preceding will be a catered dinner (cost **\$15**) with meat and vegetarian options at **6:00**. For reservations, please send an e-mail message to louisvilleago@hotmail.com (or call **Dan Martin** at 502-550-7493), indicating your name(s) and meat or vegetarian (vegan) option by **Tuesday, February 16**. The meal will be in the Dining Commons, just off the Rotunda where you enter the building.

SIAGO'S FEBRUARY FLOURISH

The Southern Indiana AGO Chapter (SIAGO) is hosting an event aimed at the part-time organists who are not AGO members, but which we should all find useful! **It runs from 8:30 to 4:30 at Trinity UMC in New Albany on Monday, February 15**. The cost is \$25, and lunch is included. **Non AGO member participants will receive a complimentary six-month membership in the AGO, including a subscription to *The American Organist***. If you need more information, please contact **David Lamb** lambd61@sbcglobal.net

CONGRATULATIONS

Marsha Busey and Harvey Roberts were married on January 17th at St. Thomas Episcopal. Our best wishes to the newlyweds!

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members **Lawrence McRobie** (Elizabethtown) and **Kristen Schussler** (Middletown UMC). Their full information will be found in the new *Yearbook* – coming soon!!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met on January 18 at St. Edward's Catholic. Discussion centered on the rest of the year's programs, a nominating committee – the chair will be **David Minton**, and the possible use of a survey to see what kind of programming is the most appealing to our membership.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL LENTEN SERIES

Coming sooner than you think! We are pleased to again present this popular way for our parishioners and the entire community to observe Lent at Calvary, You can spend a delightful hour on five successive Wednesdays, beginning at 12:05pm on February 17 and running through March 16. The recitals last 25 minutes and are followed by delicious lunches prepared and served by a large number of Calvary cooks. You'll be finished and refreshed by 1:00. A very free will offering will benefit our outreach program to serve the poor in our neighborhood. The dates and artists are listed in the Calendar section.

CALENDAR

Feb. 13 (Sa) *Pedals, Pipes and Pizza* (introduction to the organ for elementary/high school young people) at St. Paul UMC and Douglass Boulevard Christian. See article above.

Pipedreams Live in Bloomington IN.

Feb. 14 (Su) Louisville Chorus annual Valentine dinner show *Musique Romatique* at Seelbach Hilton.

Feb. 15 (M) SIAGO's *February Flourish*. An all-day series of workshops and events for all church musicians at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 8:30-4:30 See article above.

Feb. 17 (W) **Jack Ashworth** muselaar (a 17th century harpsichord) recital followed by lunch at Calvary Episcopal. 12:05

Feb. 21 (Su) **Glenna Armstrong** (Kentucky District Convener) recital and evensong at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00

Feb. 23 (Tu) Louisville Chapter Program - Choral Conducting Lecture/Workshop led by our own **Dr. James Rightmyer** at Holy Spirit Catholic. Catered dinner at 6:00; program at 7:00. See article above

Feb. 24 (W) **Glenna Armstrong** recital followed by lunch at Calvary Episcopal. 12:05

Feb. 26 (F) Margaret Harper (St. John's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, NH) Kelty recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30

Feb. 28 (Su) Concentus String Quartet recital followed by evensong at Calvary Episcopal. 5:00

Concordia College Choir (Rene Clausen, director) Sanctuary Series Concert at Christ Church United Methodist. 7:00

Pirates of Penzance sing-along at The Alley Theater/633 W. Main. Reserve \$5 tickets at gsslou@gmail.com 7:00

Feb. 29 (M) *Pirates of Penzance* sing-along at The Alley Theater/633 W. Main. Reserve \$5 tickets at gsslou@gmail.com 7:00

Benjamin Sheen, organ with Randolph Bowman, flute concert at Cincinnati Museum Center. 7:30

- Mar. 1 (Tu) **Kevin Faulkner** recital at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville (Ky) University. 12:00
- Mar. 2 (W) **Margaret Dickinson** recital followed by lunch at Calvary Episcopal. 12:05
- Mar. 4 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact **Ann Wade** at annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284.
- Don Scott Carpenter (former Louisville organist) recital at Second Presbyterian. 7:00
- Lexington AGO member recital at Second Presbyterian/Lexington. 7:30
- Mar. 6 (Su) Eugene Lavery recital and choral evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00
- Mar. 9 (W) Calvary Voices (Mary Ann & Alex Redden, Harvey Turner) recital followed by lunch at Calvary Episcopal. 12:05
- Mar. 11 (F) **Phil Brisson** plays Dupre's *Stations of the Cross* with poetry by Paul Claudel at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30
- Mar. 13 (Su) Organ (**Robert Bozeman**) and Choir Concert (Lenten theme) at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- Mar. 16 (W) Anna Marie deZeuuw and Larry Frederiksen, bagpipe recital followed by lunch at Calvary Episcopal. 12:05
- Mar. 20 (Su) *Music for Passion Week* concert by the Louisville Chamber Choir at TBA. 3:00
- Mar. 29 (Tu) Chanticleer concert at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. Tickets \$30 or \$15 for students. 7:30